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If you remember, last May you recommended, as a potential source of information, [redacted] has been contacted by our people on several different occasions but on none of these occasions has he had anything to offer. He has been unable or unwilling to report anything that is not common newspaper information. I merely wanted to inform you of this in case you receive further communications from him.

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With sincere appreciation for your kindness in giving us this recommendation even though it did not pan out, and with best personal wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

S. H. Hillenkoetter
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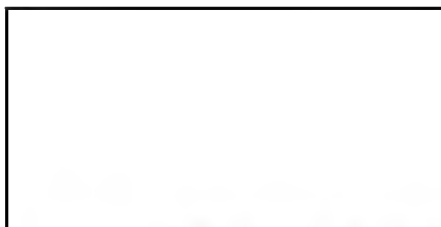
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As per our conversation of 12 May, following is a suggested approach to [redacted] Would you be so kind as to rewrite the letter in your own words, within the framework indicated, and forward same to us for use at the appropriate time?

"The bearer of this letter, [redacted] is a friend whom I am anxious for you to meet.

"I have discussed with him some phases of the talks I had with you with regard to your brother's business connections. He has indicated his interest and has requested an opportunity to discuss the matter with you.

"You may speak to him frankly, and I trust the outcome of your discussions will be mutually profitable."

Again, we wish to thank you for your interest in this case and express our appreciation for the time and effort you have expended in bringing it to our attention.

Sincerely,

signed & dispatched 5/26/49

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
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Washington, D. C.
May 3, 1949

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We would appreciate it if you could come to Washington to have a talk with [redacted] on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, May 10th or 11th. Any time that suits you will suit us. If you will let me know in advance when you are going to be here, I shall set up an appointment for you.

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I count on your having lunch or dinner with me depending on the time that you will be in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Prescott Childs